



1951 QUEEN CANDIDATES . . . were honored at a patio breakfast Saturday when Mrs. J. A. Barrington entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington. Shown, left to right, are contest principals, Miss Betty Scultz, general chairman of the queen contest; Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, program director of Torrance YWCA; and Mrs. Robert C. Morton, president of the sponsoring Junior Woman's Club. (Torrance Herald photo.)

April Tea to Climax Annual YW Membership Campaign

April first is the date chosen for a tea to be given at the new El Prado home of the John E. Millers honoring all YWCA members who join during the membership drive now in progress. All members of the Torrance YWCA will receive invitations to the tea, and each is asked to try to add a member during the drive.

Each individual of the YWCA Committee is striving to gain ten new members. Mrs. Mary Ulmer, chairman of the drive, has already reported eight as follows: Mesdames Mae Jones, Bettina Miller, Ruth Hardin, Helen Carpenter, Hazel Ward, Ethel Derouin, Cora Bohrer, and Miss Evelyn Cole.

First to join during the drive was Mrs. W. H. Morton, mother of Mrs. Leonard Stamps, chairman of the YWCA Committee. Other new "Y" members are: Mrs. Earl Eckert, Miss Hilda Munroe, Miss Emma Wensle, Mrs. Floy Stamps, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Marion Estes, Mrs. Norma Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith (mother of the Fern Avenue Y-Teen president), Mrs. Aileen Colwell, who promptly recruited Mrs. C. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Margaret Patriquin, and Mrs. Johanna Garver, who is Girls' Counsellor at Torrance High.

With such a good start only 129 members remain to be recruited before the tea to attain the goal of 300 members for Torrance.

North Torrance PTA Awards Honor to Mrs. Van Bellehem

Presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, who presided at the meeting of North Torrance PTA in the absence of the president, highlighted the association meeting Wednesday evening. The award was made in recognition of her help in raising child welfare standards, it was announced.

The program consisted of two piano numbers played by Miss Joan Debonny, "The Bells of St. Marys," and "Missouri, Waltz." Mrs. Duane Sherwood gave a talk on Founder's Day, which was followed by a founder's skit featuring Mesdames Walter Bronson, Alfred Mobra, Fred Atkins, William Stepp and Mr. Ackerman.

Mrs. William Sale announced a rag drive to be held February 28. Rags such as old jeans and cottons were asked for.

A report on the First District Conference held recently at Compton College, was given by Mrs. Verne Nohr. Donald Robison, principal, reported on the additional rooms soon to be ready for occupancy. The inspirational message was read by Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield. Mrs. Walter Bronson announced that Miss Olive Marshall's second

War Mothers Schedule Meet 28th

Torrance Chapter, American War Mothers will meet in the social hall of the First Christian church, at 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, February 28. All officers are particularly requested to attend. Any mother who had sons or daughters in service and who would like to work for the benefit of the service forces, are cordially invited.

Flammers Welcome First Son

Of interest here is the birth of a 7-pound, three ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flammer (Sylvia Zamperini) of Montrose.

The baby, who was named Stephan Joseph, was born February 8 at Glendale Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini of 2721 So. Roma avenue and Mrs. Joseph Flammer of Gardena.

Torrance Girl 'Social Head' At College

Newly-elected student officers for the spring semester at Mills College include Miss Frances Parrington of Torrance. Miss Parrington has been appointed social head of Mary Morse Hall on the Oakland campus.

A senior student majoring in English, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2368 Torrance boulevard.

Second half of the current academic year at Mills began February 14.

LUTHERAN LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. P. Nelson of 1104 Portola avenue, will be luncheon hostess to the Victory Circle of First Lutheran Church at noon on Tuesday, February 27.

Arrive From Out of Town For Party

Peach blossoms and candles formed a pretty luncheon table centerpiece when Mrs. C. T. Rippey Sr. entertained Thursday afternoon for her bridge club.

Present were Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, who had just returned from a week's vacation in Sacramento; Mrs. George Peckham and Mrs. C. C. Schultz, sojourners at Palm Springs who motored home for the occasion; Mesdames J. W. Post, J. R. Klink, R. J. Deinger, and J. Lancaster. High school students were Misses, Lois and Whyte.

Clubwomen Set Program For Tonight

Choosing "The World Today" as his topic, Major John Knezevich will address Las Vecinas members at their monthly meeting this evening, 8:00 o'clock in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse.

Major Knezevich, publisher of the Palos Verdes News, was in the Intelligence Service during World War II and has just returned from Europe after spending considerable time as correspondent for London and American newspapers.

Mrs. Frank Hanover, program chairman, announces that this monthly meeting will be held to the evening to enable as many husbands of members as possible to attend this timely presentation.

Card Party Planned by Auxiliary

Plans for the social meeting of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 on Tuesday evening, March 27, include a public card party featuring canasta, pinochle and bridge.

The affair will be held in the Border avenue clubhouse, as usual, and there will be attractive prizes and refreshments.

Karen Denise Arrives at the Gail Cox's

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cox (Barbara Ann Spangler) of 2118 1/2 Andree avenue are parents of their second child, Karen Denise, born at Long Beach Maternity Hospital.

Gailen, 2, was on hand to welcome her seven pound sister. The children's daddy is a sergeant at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox of Manhattan Beach and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spangler of Torrance.

MRS. WELLS INSTALLED AS 'RUTH'

Torrance Chapter OES Thursday night met in Masonic Temple. The meeting was called to order by the worthy patron, Gordon Mothersell and Vivian Cook, worthy matron, presided.

A beautiful and impressive installation service was conducted by the worthy matron who installed the new Star Point, Ruth, Letta Wells looked beautiful in gold velvet fashioned like the other Star Points gowns. She carried a white crocheted fan with daffodils. Helen Carpenter was installing marshal.

Kathleen Ritko was chairman for the evening and delicious refreshments were served by her committee. Cora Lee Scudder, Leola and John Harshbarger, Ray and Harold Ritko.

YWCA Recruits Members in Annual Campaign

Women's Activities

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Woman's Club Honors New Members at Tea

The attractive home of the president, Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, was the setting for a lovely membership tea given Friday afternoon to honor members of Torrance Woman's Club who have been accepted during the past year.

Arranged by Mrs. J. W. Post, a club decoration chairman, the heart-shaped table centerpiece was fashioned of small lace doilies and red ribbon. Red and white carnations on a serving table repeated the valentine theme followed throughout.

Mrs. Whitney was assisted by her executive board and receiving with her were the membership chairman, Mrs.

Raymond Rogers, and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse, hospitality chairman.

Guests of honor included: Mesdames J. A. Eisenbrandt, M. N. Folger, C. B. Thompson, Ruth Hoyle, D. J. Thomson, H. L. Mitchell, John Melville, Ethel Lewis, Lee A. McCoy, W. F. Silence, Minnie Harrison, Hugh Bowman, Harry Bender and B. J. Ehen.

Next club affair will be a fashion luncheon in the clubhouse, Wednesday, March 7. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the program will feature a showing of spring and summer styles from the stock of the Levy Department Store, according to Mrs. B. W. Roberts, chairman.



CLUBWOMEN SPONSOR TEA . . . At the Acaia avenue home of Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president, Woman's Club executive board members were hostesses Friday at an annual tea honoring new members. Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Otto A. Kresse, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Whitney; and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, membership chairman. (Herald photo.)

High School PTA Honors Mrs. Grover VanDeventer

Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, president of Torrance High School PTA, was honored with presentation of a PTA life membership pin last Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. J. E. Popovich, life membership chairman, made the award in appreciation for the president's splendid work during the year.

Past presidents who were honored at a candle ceremony and presented with corsages were: Mesdames Charles Woodcock, L. F. Watson and A. C. Turner.

Nominating committee appointments include:

Mesdames J. E. Popovich, Alex Bates, Elmer S. Moon and J. L. Stephens.

Mrs. Ken Figgins, health and welfare chairman, announced a class in first aid to start February 28 at Seaside School. Attendance was urged with the statement that one person in each family should take this course and each family should be represented as well in a home nursing course.

Mrs. Alex Bates was announced as the High School PTA Red Cross chairman.

Men members and other friends of the PTA association presented a musical program at the close of the business session. Elmer (Red) Moon, city director of athletics, as chairman, introduced C. W. Bartholomew, who presented and directed the "Barbershoppers" in singing a number of songs of yesteryear. David Dyer and Paul C. Clayton, representing the North Torrance Improvement Association, followed with "Tea For Two" and "War Chant." Their wives assisted with their make-up and costumes.

The program was completed with songs by a quartet composed of John K. Steinbaugh, George Zavislan, Earl Eckert and Carl Pisset.

Coffee and cake were served by mothers of Junior class students, Mesdames Paul Loranger, R. F. Bishop and Leonard Atwood.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. C. E. (Zelma) Eusepy, 746 Sartori avenue, is making a satisfactory recovery following surgery last Wednesday at Washington Hospital, Culver City. Her friends may address her at Room 7 at the hospital, 12123 Washington boulevard.

AT DESERT RESORT

Sauntering in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schatz.

Palos Verdes Bridal Shower Given for Miss Jerry Speck

Complimenting Miss Jerry Speck, bride-elect of Jack Collier Dean, USN, Mrs. Kenneth McBreen entertained Tuesday evening in her Lucrea Circle home, Palos Verdes Estates. Assisting as cohostess was Mrs. Frank Lane.

White stock and snapdragons decorated the buffet table where the valentine motif was followed for appointments and menu.

Beautiful miscellaneous gifts were presented by the bride's mother, Mrs. William Speck; Mrs. Carl L. Dean, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mesdames Henry Creeger, Laverne Gill, John Ruffer, Robert Golden, Woodrow Gung, John Kemp, Herwin Schwab, Neil Hill, Richard Wurm, Robert Kunic and Douglas Baldwin. The latter two guests were awarded prizes for typical bridal shower games.

Mrs. Millar, Elementary PTA President, Award Recipient

Approximately 200 members and friends attended the Founders Day program Thursday evening sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA, whose president is Mrs. M. B. Millar.

The program was preceded by a pot luck supper and entertainment was furnished by the seventh and eighth graders, accordion solos and a dance number.

Highlighting the session was presentation of a life membership to Mrs. M. B. Millar for the fine work she has done as this year's president.

Purchase of an American flag for the Elementary PTA sponsored Brownie troop was agreed upon.

Recommendations of the nominating committee were announced as follows:

Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, president; Robert Genter and Robert C. Morton, vice presidents; Mrs. Kenneth Sexton, recording secretary; Mrs. Clifton Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Levison, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Donofrio, historian; Mrs. M. B. Millar, parliamentarian and Mrs. Roy Dawson, auditor and registrar. Election will be held at the March meeting when nominations also will be accepted from the floor.

Interesting talks of accomplishment during their terms of office were presented by Past Presidents Mesdames George P. (Mina) Shidder, M. J. Edwards, W. E. Bowen, Don Wolf, Elmer S. Moon and Kenneth Beight, each of whom was presented with an attractive corsage.

OES GROUP CARD PARTY

1951 hostesses of Torrance Chapter, OES, will sponsor a card party with prizes at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 24, in Masonic Temple.

Everyone is invited. Tallies at 50 cents may be procured at the door.

JOINS PTA GROUP FOR GUEST TOUR

Mrs. Don Wolf, president Lomita San Pedro Council PTA left Friday for Boulder City, Nevada, for a four-day tour of Lake Mead and Boulder Dam.

Mrs. Wolf and other council presidents joined Mrs. J. Paul Elliott, district president, as guests of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

REPRESENT PTA COUNCIL

Representing Lomita San Pedro Council at the seventh annual county-wide Health Week observance at Biltmore Hotel were Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Hry Kaempfer, health chairman and Mrs. Robert Hultz, 10th District health chairman.

First Child Greeted by Otto Family

Janet Margaret was chosen as the name for the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Otto of 24016 S. Normandie avenue. The baby was born February 7 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Her daddy is a boiler tender, USN, serving in Korea.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hetrick of Inyokern, and formerly of Harbor City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayfield of Cleveland, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lang of 24016 Normandie avenue.

Debonnaires' Queen to Be Chosen 23rd

The Debonnaires, Y-Teen club of Junior girls, announce that each of the thirteen high school Y-Teen clubs in the Harbor Area has elected a princess from which a queen will be chosen at the dance February 23 in Civic Auditorium.

Miss Dona Fuller, who is in charge of the decorating committee, has announced that club members will spend much of the Washington's Birthday holiday decorating the auditorium.

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